ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ವೀರಪ್ಪ ಮೊಯಿಲಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೆಲವು ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಪಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—We have sufficiently discussed. I am a servent of the House and I have to work within the framework of the rules of this House. Let the Government take a decision and take whatever step that is possible to maintain the dignity of the members as well as this House also.

SRI H. GANGADHARAN.—Sir, I wanted to bring a very serious matter to the notice of the House. This is relating to attrocities on women folk in an industry at Bangalore. It is reported in Samyukta Karnataka ಬಿ.ಇ.ಎಲ್.ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋದ ಹೆಣ್ಣುಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಬರಿ ಮೈಯ್ಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಹೊಡೆದಂತಹ ಘಟನೆಗಳು' ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಲೀಸರು ಯಾರ್ಯಾರಿಗೋ ಹೊಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

SRI MICHAEL B. FERNANDES.—That is not true. It is only to defame the J.A.F. ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದದ್ದೆಲ್ಲ ನಿಜವಲ್ಲ.

(Interruption)

SRI H. GANGADHARAN.—Sir, I have got the information. Workers have told me. It is reported in the press. It is the responsibility of the State Government to protect the interest of the women-folk.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—I will look into it.

SRI MICHAEL B. FERNANDES,—Sir, that is a false statement made only to defame the J.A.F.

SRI H. GANGADHARAN.—Sir, let there be a proper enquiry and protection to them.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Finance Minister).—Sir, on behalf of Sri R. Gundu Rao (Chief Minister) I beg to lay.—

(i) Notification No.DPAR 28 SSC 79 dated 22nd January 1980. The Karnataka Public Service Commission (Consultation) (Fourteenth Amendment) Regulations, 1980.

(ii) Notification No.DPAR 11 SSC 80 dated 24th May 1980. The Karnataka Public Service Commission (Consultation) (Fifteenth Amendment) Regulations, 1980.

(iii) Notification No.DPAR 82 SCR 79 dated 8th August 1980 The Karnataka Public Service Commission (Consultation) (Sixteenth Amendment) Regulations 1980.

(iv) Notification No.DPAR 82 SCR 79 dated 13th October 1980. The Karnataka Public Service Commission (Con-

sultation) (Sixteenth Amendment) (Amendment) Regulations, 1980.
as required by Article 320(5) of the Constitution of India.

(v) Annual Report of the Karnataka Public Service Commission and Government Memorandum for the year 1974-75. as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution of India,

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Papers laid.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re.—Agitation by Tobacco Growers at Nippani on 14th and 15th of March 1981.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the agitation by Tobacco growers at Nippani on 14th and 15th March, 1981 demanding reasonable price for their Tobacco.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Tourism).—Sir on behalf of the Hon'ble Chief Minister I wish to make the following statement.—

It is ascertained that large number of farmers are agitating for getting a fair price for bidi tobacco as they are being exploited by the private merchants. The agitation has created blocking of traffic on the Poona-Bangalore National High Way resulting in law and order situation.

It is reported that the merchant are quoting very low rates for the produce as it is monopolised by few private traders. There is no uniformity in weighment and commission charges. Tobacco is already covered under the Agricultural Produce Marketing Act. But the market practices have not been regularised as per the marketing rules and regulations. It seems the produce is not brought into the regulated market yard for sale as the private traders resort to the boycott of such sales Farmers are therefore forced to sell their produce to the private traders outside the market yard where malpractices in the marketing is followed.

In view of the above, farmers are demandig a minimum support price of Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per Kg. based on their estimated cost of production. The representatives of the farmers have stated that cost of production is Rs. 11.40 a kg. They are also insisting on procurement of the produce by the Government agencies at remunerative prices.